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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/22/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 858.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John J. KILBANE, II

Serial No.: 09/960,698

Filing Date: 21 September 2001

Title: APPLICATION OF BIOINFORMATICS FOR
DIRECT STUDY OF UNCULTURABLE
MICROORGANISMS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed
22 October 2001, we have enclosed the items listed below.

- Executed combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and
Petition, attached to a copy of the application as originally filed
in order to obtain a filing date for the referenced application
- Executed Claim for Small Entity Status document

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or
enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an
envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

05 December 2001

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Date

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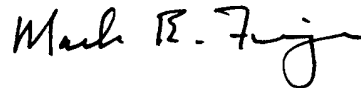
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A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application

- Recordation Form Cover Sheet, in duplicate, together with an executed Assignment document
- Change of Correspondence Address - Application
- Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due in connection with this response, based upon small entity status, to Deposit Account No. 50-2045. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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